

MR. LEAKE'S FAREWELL

This Popular Pastor is to Preach His Last Sermon.

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Greatly Beloved by the Congregation of Fulton Baptist Church—Will Now Become State Evangelist.

Rev. W. S. Leake, the popular and much-loved pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, close his pastorate with that church this morning, having tendered his resignation several weeks ago takes effect by April 1st. Mr. Leake will begin his duties as State Baptist Evangelist on Wednesday. His motto will be "Virginia for Christ."

It is with much regret that the Fulton church relinquishes their claim on Mr. Leake, but owing to the nature of the call and the appeal of the State Missionary Board they consented to allow Mr. Leake to resign.

The career of Mr. Leake has been bright and he has accomplished much good since entering the ministry. After completing his course at Crozer Theological Seminary he was called to the Baptist Church at West Point, where he did good work and cleared the church of its indebtedness.

He next pastored at Grace Church, Norfolk, where his leadership this house of worship was enlarged and remodeled and the membership largely increased.

While stationed in Norfolk he became well known as an evangelist and a soul-saver. From that field he was called to this city to become city missionary. Here he spent his time holding meetings in workshops, factories and in a large tent in different portions of the city. In this field he was very successful, winning many souls.

About this time West End church in Petersburg was without a pastor and Mr. Leake resigned as city missionary to take charge of that church.

His labors in that city began with an evangelistic campaign and at the close of the meetings one hundred and twenty-five souls had been converted, eighty of whom joined Mr. Leake's church.

During his four years of service in Petersburg, one of the most handsome houses of worship in the State was erected and completed. The pastor of Petersburg was almost phenomenally successful.

His next invitation was the call to his present charge at Fulton Baptist, and after a hard fight, the Fulton people succeeded in having the popular pastor who was the idol of the West End Church in Petersburg.

HAD GREAT SUCCESS. Although he has only served the church two years, his labors have been crowned with success. The church has been freed from debt, the congregation increased and the membership has grown very steadily.

His last year's work is the best in the history of the church. Eighty new members were added to the roll; the contributions to the missions were three times as much as the year before and the



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church now supports a missionary in the foreign field. Rev. Dr. Battle used the following words to express his opinion of Mr. Leake when he was asked about him a short time ago:

"Leake is pure gold, gentle, brave, en-



REV. W. S. LEAKE.

ergotic, faithful; a preacher and a man who must prove a blessing to any church and community." Rev. Mr. Leake will reside in this city where Mrs. Leake is active in church work. At present, she is corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Virginia Circuit of Horse Shows for Season of 1903.

NINA, BOSTON'S DAUGHTER

Charlotte's Spring Races—Foxhall

2:10 3-4—Dyer's Stable—Wick-

ham, Son of Willful—Per-

cherons at Leesburg.

The Virginia circuit of horse shows for 1903 will be the most important in its history, as the list of prizes and trophies has been much enlarged, while the exhibits promise to be more numerous and of a higher class than during previous years. The horse show is now probably the most popular fad in the South, and as a consequence, breeders, owners and exhibitors are alive to the demands of the occasion, and there has been a marked improvement on all sides. At a recent meeting of the Virginia Horse Association in Washington, twelve organizations were represented, and the following schedule of dates was arranged: Leesburg, June 24, 4th; Upperville, June 10th, 11th; Culpeper, July 3d, 4th; Manassas, July 21st, 22d; Orange, July 23rd, 24th; Front Royal, August 5th, 6th; Berryville, August 12th, 13th; Harrisonburg, August 19th, 20th; Warrenton, August 26th, 27th; Charlottesville, September 2d, 3d; Lynchburg, October 7th, 10th; Richmond, October 12th, 13th.

This schedule was arranged by J. T. Anderson, president of the Richmond Horse Show; Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton, and Charles Mulliken, of Berryville, and it was unanimously adopted by the delegates, with the amendment offered by J. J. Davies, of Manassas, that within fifteen days the various horse show organizations may have other days of the same week allotted to them, if so desired. The Virginia Horse Show Circuit includes a larger number of associations than any similar organization in existence, certainly in any one State, and what is better still increases in importance annually. Each year great show horses are developed, while the impetus given to breeding hunters and jumpers has been marked.

A wonderful family is that which traces to Nina, the famous daughter of Boston and Mr. Phillips, who was bred in 1885 and died thirty-one years later at the late Major Thomas W. Dowell's Bullfinch farm, formerly the best known property of Virginia breeding establishments. The blood of Nina has been on with remarkable consistency, both sons and daughters, and particularly to the latter, one of the most notable instances being that of Sayonara, by George Kinney, dam Sunbeam, by Imp. Leamington, Sunbeam was bred by Major Dowell, her dam being Eclypse, by Bellipse, and she on Nina. Referring to Sayonara, an exchange says:

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Secretary Junius H. Harden, of the Mecklenburg Fair Association, Charlotte, N. C., has issued the speed programme of the annual spring racing season, to be held there, and held there, dates chosen full on May 10th and 20th, when purses will be offered for trotters, pacers and runners. The Association is a member of the National Trotting Association, whose rules will govern the harness races, while the events for runners will be conducted according to rules of the New York Jockey Club. The programme:

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH.
No. 1—2:20 trot and pace; purse \$300.
No. 2—All ages, five-eighths mile dash, weight for age; purse \$100.
No. 3—All ages, three-fourths mile dash, weight for age; purse \$100.
No. 4—All ages, seven-eighths mile dash, weight for age; purse \$100.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH.
No. 5—2:20 trot; purse \$300.
No. 6—2:27 pace; purse \$300.
No. 7—All ages, five-eighths mile dash, weight for age; purse \$100.
No. 8—Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence stake, all ages, three-fourths mile heats, weight for age; purse \$300.

Mr. Langhorne Putney, clubman, well-to-do man of affairs, owner, horse exhibitor and road driver, has a crack roadster in the chestnut Foxhall, by Great Stakes, 2:20, dam the great brood mare, Sue Norfolk, by Norfolk, the sire of Miss Nelson, 2:11.4. This horse has a trotting record of 2:10.4, but has shown trial miles better than 2:15 and fractions at a very much faster clip. With his speed, this Virginia-bred gelding has perfect manners, and can get away as quick as a flash and stay on a trot. Foxie Lambert, the bay mare by Alsatian, dam by Daniel Lambert, is the stable companion of Foxhall, and, like him, she is thoroughly tractable and fast. The daughter of Alsatian has a record of 2:22 and has trotted trials well below 2:30.

George F. Dyer, well known as a trainer and driver, and who at different times has been identified with the tracks at Roanoke, Winston, Greensboro and other places in Virginia and North Carolina, is now located at the Pale Grounds track, Lynchburg, where he has just removed from Roanoke. Dyer's stable includes some ten or more head of trotters and pacers, which are being worked for speed, and thus that soon enough will be taken to the races later on. The fastest member of the stable is the pacing mare, Little Belle, 2:13 1-4, by Sidney, whom Dyer campaigned with good success in 1902. Dyer is a painstaking, careful man with his horses, and has developed quite a lot of speed in the past decade, and that, too, oftentimes with both trotters and pacers that were not looked upon as of especial promise when coming into his hands.

Wickham, the chestnut son of Willful and Eclypse, who heads the Cedar Spring Farm of Mr. Harry Giddings, Ontario, Canada, is attracting attention as a sire in the dominion of King Edward. Recently Mr. Giddings sold two of his best in, Lady Lightfoot, for \$7,000. Wickham was bred in the Bullfinch stud of the late Major Thomas W. Dowell, and was foaled in 1882. His sire, Willful, son of imported Australian, formerly headed the Bullfinch stud, while his dam, Eclypse, was one of the foundation brood mares. She was bred by Major Dowell and sired by imported Eclypse, dam the ever famous Nina, by Boston. Wickham has been a successful turf performer, and though well along in years, he is still siring speed and race horse quality.

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cently purchased from the Hartman Farm, Columbus, Ohio, several head of pure-bred Percherons, and will place them in the stud at Bolma, his country home, near Leesburg. Mr. White's purchases consist of the following animals: Torpilleur, gray stallion, foaled 1893, by imported, 1901, and bred by M. Guerrier, France. His weight is 2,000 pounds and he was sired by Houle D'Or, dam Valentine. Favorite, dark gray mare, foaled 1899, by Klondike, dam Fidelio. Capucine, gray mare, 1898, by imported, 1902, bred by M. Dreu, France, and sired by Brook, dam Poite.

Recent foals dropped at the Ellerslie Stud of R. J. Hancock & Son, Charlottesville, Va., are as follows:

Marmad, dam of Merry Day and Etoile, by Imp. St. Blaise, dam Palmetto, by Virgil, foaled on March 14th, a chestnut filly by Eon, and was bred back, Aurline, by Eon, dam Sample, by Imp. Rotherlin, foaled on March 9th, a chestnut colt by Imp. Patricius, and was bred back, Winter Cherry, full sister to Morello, by Eolus, dam Terio, by Imp. Patricius, and was bred back.

W. W. Sanford, owner of Woodley Farm, Orange, Va., president of the Orange Horse Show Association, and well known as owner, breeder and horse show

exhibitor, has recently sold to W. G. Green, Jr., Grassland, Va., the grand looking thoroughbred stallion John Dye, bay horse, foaled 1890 18.2, weight 1,200 pounds, bred in California, and sired by Eolo, son of Eolus dam Abbie F., by Judge McKinstry. This horse was purchased especially to sire hunters, jump-

ers and steeplechase horses, for which he seems admirably fitted on account of size, substance and breeding.

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